

**In the claims:**

Please add claims 24 - 29. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

*An isolated DNA*

1. (currently amended) ~~A DNA~~ selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) DNA comprising the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1; and
  - (b) DNA that is the complement of DNA that is capable of hybridization to a DNA of (a) under conditions of high stringency and which is at least 98% identical to SEQ ID NO:1 encodes a polypeptide of SEQ D NO:2.

*An isolated*

2. (original) DNA comprising nucleotide residues 112-585 of SEQ ID NO:1.
3. (previously presented) The DNA of claim 1, comprising a polynucleotide that encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2.
4. (original) An expression vector comprising a DNA of claim 1.

5. (original) An expression vector comprising a DNA of claim 2.

6. (original) An expression vector comprising a DNA of claim 3.

*An isolated host cell*

7. (original) ~~A host cell~~ comprising the vector of claim 4.

*An isolated host cell*

8. (original) ~~A host cell~~ comprising the vector of claim 5.

*An isolated host cell*

9. (original) ~~A host cell~~ comprising the vector of claim 6.

10. (original) A process for preparing a polypeptide, the process comprising culturing a host cell of claim 7 under conditions that promote expression of the polypeptide.

Claims 11 through 23 cancelled.

11. ~~24.~~ (new) A DNA comprising a polynucleotide that encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2 wherein the polypeptide has ~~an~~ amino terminus selected from the group consisting of

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amino acids 1 through 5, and a carboxy terminus selected from the group consisting of amino acids 153 through 157, of SEQ ID NO:2.

12 25. (new) An expression vector comprising a DNA of claim 24.

An isolated host cell

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13 26. (new) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 25.

14 27. (new) A process for preparing a polypeptide, the process comprising culturing a host cell of claim 8 under conditions that promote expression of the polypeptide.

15 28. (new) A process for preparing a polypeptide, the process comprising culturing a host cell of claim 9 under conditions that promote expression of the polypeptide.

16 29. (new) A process for preparing a polypeptide, the process comprising culturing a host cell of claim 13 under conditions that promote expression of the polypeptide.